# **EXHIBIT** vi

July 2023 Correspondence re ESI Order



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## TIME SENSITIVE Response Needed by 5pm Today

1 message

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Tue, Jul 18, 2023 at 12:17 PM

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Hello Celena,

We plan to file the attached ESI protocol by 9am CT tomorrow. Our proposal is designed to minimize discovery disputes and conserve resources for both the parties and the court. We first sent it to you last week and referenced it again in our email to you and Ms. Price yesterday. We will understand that you have no revisions unless we hear otherwise before 5pm today.

Thank you, Shirley

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## **URGENT** response needed before 3PM

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Fri, Jul 14, 2023 at 3:38 PM

To: Linda Price <p

Cc: Celena Vinson <cvinson@thompsonhorton.com>, Brittany Francis <br/>brittany@civilrightscorps.org>, Jeff Stein <jeff@civilrightscorps.org>

Hello Linda,

It is my understanding that Celena is out of the office. However, we have a joint filing deadline this evening. We intend to reach out to the court shortly to see whether it will indulge a brief extension. But if it's at all possible to resolve this beforehand, please reach out right away. My number is (202) 932-1270.

Thank you, Shirley

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Linda Price

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Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 2:45 PM

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Ms. LaVarco:
Attached is the Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan with Defendants' edits.
Regards,

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Ms. Price,

Thank you for getting this to us. We will incorporate your proposed changes and file this with the court by tomorrow morning. Can you also let us know by end of day if you had any revisions to the proposed ESI protocol that we sent on Wednesday? If not, we'll file that as well.

Best, Shirley

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Linda Price lprice@thompsonhorton.com>

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Ms. LaVarco:

Defendants need more time to designate experts after Plaintiff's designation, especially because of the holidays. We would like to push our designation back two weeks, to January 2, 2024, which would move your designation of rebuttal experts back two weeks to January 30, 2024. All other dates are fine. Please let us know if this is agreeable.

Regards,

#### Linda

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We certainly understand that and do not object. I'll make those changes before filing.

Best, Shirley

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## Proposed Discovery/Case Management Plan—Filing Deadline of 7/14

2 messages

## Shirley LaVarco <shirley@civilrightscorps.org>

Wed, Jul 12, 2023 at 2:19 PM

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Dear Counsel,

Please see attached for a draft proposed discovery/case management plan for your review. It must be filed with the court by July 14, 2023. For your convenience, I have highlighted the portions you will need to fill in. Please make any proposed revisions in track changes and/or comments. I have also attached a proposed ESI protocol for your review, designed to minimize discovery disputes and conserve resources for both the parties and the court.

If you disagree with or want to discuss any portions of either draft, please just let us know so we can address before our deadline.

I will follow up with a draft proposed order implementing the discovery plan later today.

Best, Shirley

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Celena,

Please see attached for the draft proposed scheduling and docket control order.

Best, Shirley

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